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SUBJECT: ILO GOVERNING BODY (GB) 3 89,

(A) STATE 28274, (B) COLOMBO 0543, (C) 76 COLOMBO 3962

1. IN FOLLOWUP TO CALL AT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA) (REF B), EMBOFF DISCUSSED ISSUES AT CURRENT ILO GB SESSION WITH LAKSHMAN DEL MEL, SECRETARY OF LABOR MINISTRY FEB .18. DE MEL IS ALWAYS BEST-INFORMED ON ILO MATTERS WITHIN GSL ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT MAKE THE DECISIONS ON POLITICAL MATTERS. HE HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND GB SESSION BUT CANCELLED TRIP FOR PERSONAL REASONS. THUS GB IS BEING COVERED BY GSL REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA SUSANTA DE ALWIS.

2. DE MEL HAD ALREADY RECEIVED COPY OF US AIDE-MEMOIRE FROM MDFA. HE RECALLED VISIT HERE IN OCTOBER O DANIEL HOROWITZ WHO MADE MANY OF SAME POINTS (REF C) AND DISCUSSED THEN-TENTATIVE PLANS OF US TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS. ON BASIS OF HOROWITZ CONVERSATION, DE MEL HAD SENT MEMO AT THAT TIME TO PRIME MINISTER AND DE ALWIS OUTLINING USG POSITION.

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3. DE MEL FEBRUARY 18 PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE TWO USG PROPOSALS AND MAKE A REPORT TO MDFA WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. WHEN EMBOFF AGAIN CONTACTED HIM FEBRUARY 23, DE MEL SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO MDFA THAT GSL SUPPORT US POSITION ON ISREAL ISSUE(SINCE PROPER PROCEDURES HAD NOT BEEN FOLLOWED) AND SUPPORT "SOME KIND" OF SCREENING PROCEDURE FOR ILO RESOLUTIONS. HE WAS UNSURE OF

SCREENING PROCEDURES, IF ANY, USED IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND APPARENTLY WANTED TO CHECK
ON THOSE BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF.
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